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Publication of a Transcript of the Propellants Seminar

1. On 6 November 1956 the Chief, D/S, submitted to St/PB for publication the transcript of the June 1956 Propellants Seminar which was held under the auspices of the EDIC Working Group on Propellants and Fuel Additives (Project No. 48.1664).

2. It is recommended that this material be published in a form similar to that used for RR and PR reports. However, since it is not information developed by CIA, it should not be made part of this series but should be produced as an EDIC document. The exact format can be drawn up by St/PB and submitted for approval.

3. The following specific suggestions as to presentation should be considered:

- a. The transcript should be separated into two parts and published separately, one for Liquid Propellants and one for Solid Propellants;
- b. Each publication should have a Foreword which clearly indicates:
 - (1) The sponsorship of the Seminar;
 - (2) The participation of the Department of Defense in the Seminar;
 - (3) The attendance at each session;
 - (4) The existence of the other publication by appropriate cross reference.
- c. A document on solid propellants which was presented by SPFA to participants in the Seminar should be referred to in the Foreword of the proposed report on Solid Propellants, and its Table of Contents should be given.
- d. Certain sections of the transcript, as attached, could well be omitted, for example, with respect to Liquid Propellants, as follows:
 - (1) A section of the introduction on pages 2 and 3 dealing with the problem of strategic controls;
 - (2) A section of the Summary consuming page 75 and half of page 76, which is chiefly a quotation from Chemical Week;

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(3) Questions and answers which do not pertain to substantive information.

- e. The question and answer period conducted by the Solid Propellant Information Agency could be attached to the formal presentation of the ATIC on the subject of solid propellants as part of the Solid Propellants document.
- f. The material appended to the presentations on Liquid Propellants should be reorganized into formal appendices with appropriate references thereto in the text.
- g. Individual source references should be numbered consecutively and grouped together in a Source-Reference Appendix. There should be a separate appendix entitled "Bibliography" containing the works cited on pages 115 through 125 of the Liquid Propellants presentation.
- h. An index should be appended to each document. (has agreed to prepare the indexes.)

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1 Attachment

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